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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to DCI

SUBJECT: Service Requests for Equipment

1. Attached is a letter which I would like to have the Director send to the JIC members.

2. I have gone over this with Mr. Helms. He agrees with the idea that we should accede automatically to such requests if they are reasonable in terms of quantity. Obviously, any requests that run us short of equipment would have to be carefully examined.

3. To put it somewhat differently, we do not believe that an examination by us of the reasons for such requests is appropriate. This would be using requests for support as a lever to achieve coordination, and we have already agreed that coordination will be handled in accordance with the provisions of DCID 5/1.


Chief,
Foreign Intelligence

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